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Title: **INTEGRATED GRANULE PRODUCT**

### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed August 26, 2002, in the above-identified application. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. If any extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested.

### AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

#### In the Claims

Please add new claims 36-38:

36. (New) The article of claim 26, wherein the substrate is an asphalt-based substrate.
37. (New) The article of claim 26, wherein the integrated granule product forms the exposed surface layer of a roofing material.
38. (New) The integrated granule product of claim 1 being suitable as an exposed surface layer for a roofing material.

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